

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 46

February 17, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Tennessee Supreme Court to act to establish the mechanism to permit Tennessee to "opt-in" to the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 with regards to capital case appeals.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Minimal

For information purposes, if Tennessee opts into the federal law, the cost will depend upon the standards and rates of compensation established for counsel representing indigent defendants. Initial estimates are between \$1.5 and \$2.0 million.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director